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To: Nursing Education Program Administrators

Re: NOTICE TO NURSING PROGRAMS: SIMULATION GUIDANCE

As clinical sites begin to reopen, if students continue to be excluded from clinical, then simulation in various formats both traditional and virtual may continue to be used to meet clinical objectives for nursing students.

Please see the NCSBN Simulation Guidelines for Pre-licensure Nursing Programs:
<http://www.ncsbn.org/11494.htm>.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hansella Caines Robson".

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